GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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POSTS LYING VACANT
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacant posts of Telecom Transmission Assistant (TTA) in MTNL, Mumbai and Delhi alongwith the time since when these are pending as on February 28, 2001;

(b) the present rules for filling up vacant post of TTA; and

(c) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The total number of vacant posts in MTNL, Delhi are 846 which are vacant for the last 2 years. The number of vacant posts in MTNL, Mumbai are 219 (190 posts w.e.f. 17.11.99 and 29 earlier vacant posts).

(b) MTNL is following the Recruitment Rules framed by DOT. A copy of the present recruitment rules is enclosed in Annexure.

(c) For the 50% vacancies to be filled up from departmental candidates recruitment process has been taken up and thereafter the selected candidates will be sent for training. The process is expected to be completed in the next one year. The recruitment against 50% vacancies to be filled up from outside candidates will be taken up after review of Recruitment Rules.